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## STOCK NEWS

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—Missouri live stock shows a loss of 326,000 in numbers and \$21,032,000 in value during 1919, was announced here today in the annual live stock report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates and State Board of Agriculture. The grand total value of the Missouri farmers' animal friends is \$378,849,400 or \$118 for each man, woman and child and \$1,377 for each of the 275,000 farms in the state. These valuations are on grade or meat basis with no allowance for pure bred prices.

The grand total of Missouri meat animals is now 8,495,000 or 2.7 per person against 8,825,000 or 2.8 head per person in 1919. The loss in numbers is accounted for in fewer hogs and a slight decrease in cattle but these losses were partly offset through the increase in sheep. Values are at lower levels than this time last year.

In Audrain county the average price of horses is \$96; mules \$200; milk cows \$80; quarts of milk each cow per day 7 when milking; price other cattle under one year \$34; one year and under two \$52; two and over \$78; ewes \$14; rams \$20; and swine all ages \$16.

The number of horses is 1,040,000 or the same as January, 1919, and valued at \$83 per head, or \$9 less than last year. Automobiles and tractors are having their influence on the horse business and the raisers of colts is decreasing. The number of horses going to market has slowed up and they are damming up on the farms with prices slow and draggy and only the better grades of draft horses in demand. Total values of all horses in Missouri is now \$86,320,000.

Number of Missouri mules 378,000, an increase of 1 per cent. Mule colts are selling but for little more than last year but other ages moving readily. Those ready for harness in good condition and well matched are bringing high prices. Splendid demand for cotton mules. Average price of mules on farms is \$129 or \$4 above last year, and total value \$53,670,000.

Mules are still mules, but prices are different from what they were 36 years ago, according to John Settles, a veteran farmer who lives northwest of Fulton. "In the spring of 1884 I was living on a farm near Centralia, and had a friend buy me a pair of mules down near Rocheport," he told a Gazette reporter Monday. "When the mules came I was informed that they had cost \$325—\$325 for the pair, not for just one mule. The story got out in that section that I had a \$325 pair of mules and I had visitors from as far as ten miles away who wanted to see them. They were 16 hand mare mules, just about such animals as sell nowadays for \$800 to \$825 a pair. It was the price that aroused curiosity back in 1884. Nowadays a mule to excite curiosity has to sell for \$500 or more."—Fulton Gazette.

Williamson and Vivian had a mule sale in Fulton Monday, and offered some good big mules to the farmers to put in their spring crop. The first

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Kirk Roberts, of St. Louis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Paul are now domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Miss Daughy, of Junction City, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Van Ness.

Miss Eula D. Tucker is recovering from an attack of illness at her home in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kent spent this week in Wellsville, Mo., visiting Mrs. Purdy on North Jefferson St. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead.

Mrs. W. L. Kent entertained at luncheon Wednesday noon: Mrs. E. D. Graham, Mrs. Mark Pilcher, Mrs. Callaway of New York and Miss Mabel Pilcher.

Misses Margaret and Frances Cunningham are home from a very delightful visit in St. Louis.

Leslie Rucker spent the week-end with his family in Sturgeon.

Miss Louise Johnson has gone to Dallas, Texas to visit Miss Tina Cave.

Bryan Kelsa of this city, who is with a large lumber concern in Seattle, Wash., writes his father, F. P. Kelsa, that he attended a dance in Seattle recently and met seven Mexican people, which fact made him feel at home at once. Bryan adds that Mexico, Mo., is represented everywhere you go and it makes him glad he is from such a good place. Among those he met were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson, of Tomaca; Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Ruth Robertson of this city; Misses Elizabeth and Annabelle Arnold and their husbands who live there; and others from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Norris, of Fulton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. McDavid were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saul this week.

Misses Gladys and Pauline Van Ness were dinner guests of Miss Hazel McIntyre Monday evening.

Mrs. Synder, of St. Louis, was the guest of her daughter at Hardin College this week.

Miss Genevieve DeWitt, a student of Hardin College, is ill at her home in Glasgow.

Miss Marceena Johnson, who is attending Christian College at Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson here.

Harold McCune, of St. Louis, is the guest of his father here for a few days.

Those who attended the T. P. A. banquet at the Hotel Hoxsey Saturday night are: F. H. Parker, Miss Ruth Harper, George W. Smith, of St. Louis, Miss Pearl Morris, Sam Morris, A. W. Gray, St. Louis, A. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Holtman, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keath, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Luckie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Toohy, Master James Toohy, C. H. Beare, Constance Beare, Mr. and Mrs. L. McF. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoxsey, Joe Davis, H. Hasen, Mrs. Bernice Cohn, Miss Florence Nolan, Miss Emily Gibbs, Capt. Cove, Miss Mary Lee Burks, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gibbs, I. Silverstein, Mrs. James Garrett, Mrs. W. G. Burks, Pauline Van Ness, Harold Rixey, R. Pearl, Gus Kokenos, Helen Shotwell, F. P. Kelso, Martha Pilcher, Vera H. Blandford, Victoria Brooks, A. Blaha.

Mrs. Henry Cox was called to Columbia Saturday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Weldon Wyatt, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Locke entertained Friday noon at one o'clock luncheon at her home on West Love street. The guests included the five hundred club and a few extra guests; an elaborate four course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Scillum, W. G. Burks, O. L. Martin, H. B. McKinley, S. J. Buckner, H. E. C. Tucker, J. C. Mundy, Agnes Badder-acco, Will Lee, Bernice Cohan, Ralph Buckner, Jim Haskell, E. R. Locke, Chas. Luckie, R. W. Berrey, Wiley Corl, C. A. Barnes and Abbie Snoddy. After lunch the afternoon was spent in playing five hundred.

Mrs. S. M. Locke entertained at one o'clock luncheon Saturday with covers for the following: Mesdames Joe Wilkins, Kate Monroe, W. E. West, C. D. Glendy, T. E. Hook, A. C. White, Chas. Claybrook, Elton Dearing, R. R. Arnold, Jr., W. S. Gallimore, E. B. Keath, J. E. Streif, Virgil Williams, Jr. Harry Atchison, J. G. Lakenan, J. C. Mundy, McF. Gamble, J. W. Gallaher and Jim Jesse. The afternoon was most enjoyably spent in five hundred, after the elaborate luncheon which was so beautifully served and enjoyed.

Miss Eva Miller is the guest of her parents for the week-end.

Mrs. Saylor has returned to Mexico after a delightful visit in Michigan on a dother points.

Mrs. J. E. Durkee returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cottingham in Rosewell, New Mexico.

Mrs. L. C. Gove has returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Parke Selard in Gallop, New Mexico.

Col. and Mrs. R. M. White are home from delightful vacations.

Mrs. John O'Rear and son are home from a visit in Washington, D. C., and points east.

ously ill with pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. M. G. Porter regret to learn she is ill in New York at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Carden.

The Beta Sigs did not meet Monday on account of health conditions.

Miss Mary Sissons, of Hardin College, is the week-end guest of Miss Gertie Wilson.

Harley Street entertained a number of his friends Thursday afternoon in honor of his fourteenth birthday. Games and music were enjoyed, and at ten o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Arthur Holmes and Miss Nellie Berry. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pot plants. In the center of the table was a large white cake with fourteen candles. Marion Dry received the prize, a box of candy, for guessing the correct number of kernels of corn in a jar.

Mrs. F. P. McCord gave her husband a surprise dinner party Friday evening, the occasion being his birthday. A five course dinner was served to the following: The Rev. Richard Gentry, A. H. Heberer, Robert R. Wright, Joe C. Davis, W. G. Wilkins, George Clanton, J. W. Perkins, I. D. Taylor, Gus Steinman, J. Earl Brown, M. F. Horton and F. P. McCord. At the close of the dinner the guests presented Mr. McCord with a Masonic ring, Reverend Gentry making the presentation speech. Mrs. McCord was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Heberer.

Buy Hardin Hut.

The Hardin Hut, on the old Ringo Hotel site, was sold at auction Saturday. J. C. Mundy bought the Hut for \$275 and the fence for \$80. The purchase was made for the North Missouri Trust Co.

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Comforting relief from pain makes Sloan's the World's Liniment

This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, sprains, stiff joints, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. At all drug stores. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

## Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

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The kiddies can take it in perfect safety, too. No bad after-effects. Standard half a century. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle. At your druggist.

## Don't Continue Constipated

Don't let your bowels buldooze your system. Make them function regularly—keep the body cleansed of waste matter with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

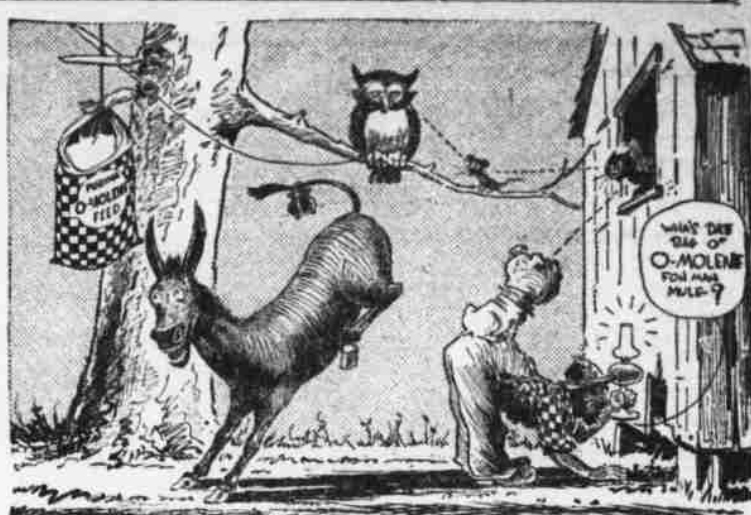
Biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, dizziness, furred tongue, bad breath—think of the embarrassments and discomforts traceable to constipation. How easily they're rectified by the occasional use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Move the bowels smoothly but surely. Try them tonight. All druggists—25c. as usual.

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Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

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To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs—(A&V.)



## \$300 in Cash

Well, here I am again, folks—your old friend, Maud Purina. You know me, with the kettle on my tail and the lightning in my heels.

Here is a way for you to make some money and have a Barrel of Fun. Study what is happening here and tell the story in your own words. Lots of things COULD happen, and all you need is a little "mule sense" to figure it out. You don't have to be a story-writer—it's the thought behind the story that counts. Use pencil or pen, postal or anything, and don't be afraid to try because I am going to pay cash for ideas, as follows:

\$100.00 for the best one  
\$25.00 for the next best  
\$15.00 for the third best

Anyone may try who is interested in horses and mules—who either owns them, feeds them or knows someone else who does. You don't have to buy anything and you only need to do three things:

Make it short—not over 100 words—even a picture might win.

Mention Purina O-Molene, my favorite feed.

Tell the name of a dealer who keeps O-Molene.

Remember that Purina O-Molene is a real discovery in the feeding of horses and mules. It isn't a medicine, but only a wonderful way of preparing the good, wholesome grains, so that they go further than raw corn or oats. It keeps stock healthier and costs less to feed.

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Thompson, Mo., Dealers

## MRS. J. R. FRITTS DIES HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Alice Amanda Fritts died at her home in Mexico at mid-night Saturday, after having suffered for some time with asthma. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Richard Gentry, funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home, and burial was made in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Fritts is survived by six children: Mrs. W. G. Hutton, of St. Louis; Mrs. Mae Bacon, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. C. W. Cadwell, of Mexico; Frank Fritts, of Carbondale, Ill.; W. Rule Fritts, of Independence; W. S. Fritts, of Columbia, S. C. All of them will be here to attend the funeral. Her husband, Dr. J. R. Fritts, has been dead for about eight years.

Mrs. Fritts was born in Kentucky in 1848, but has lived in Mexico for many years. She was a member of the Christian church, and a loyal worker in her congregation. By her charitable disposition she endeared herself to the many persons who knew her, and she leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss. The Ledger joins in extending sympathy to her children.

## JAMES D. TERRY DEAD.

Husband Dies of Pneumonia Six Days After Wife's Death.

James D. Terry, 60 years old, died at his home in Thompson Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, just six days after the death of his wife. They both suffered of pneumonia.

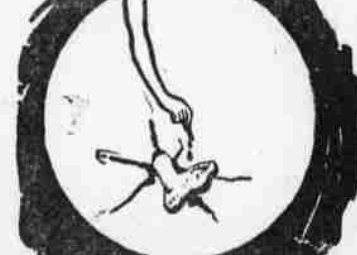
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by the Rev. J. S. Jesse, of Mexico. Burial was made in Thompson.

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"Gets-It" Stops Pain Instantly and Corn Soon Lifts Right Off.

A few drops of "Gets-It" quenches corn pains like water quenches fire. Gives you immediate relief.

"Gets-It" Feels It Out



The corn begins to lose its grip at once. In a day or two it is so loose that you can lift it off, roots and all, twist thumb and finger. That's the last of it, as millions have found out. It is the simple, effective and common-sense way to be rid of corns.

"Gets-It" is the never-failing, guaranteed, money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrenco & Co., Chicago. LLEWELLYN & SONS.

## Pain

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The Woman's Tonic

"I was very weak," Mrs. Edwards goes on to say, "and could not stoop without suffering great pain. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until I heard of Cardul and began the use of it. . . . I gradually gained my strength. . . . I am now able to do all my work. . . . If you need a tonic take Cardul. It is for women. It acts gently and reliably and will probably help you as it helped this lady."

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